

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There is a village called ABC in New York State.

Court is in session but has not done enough business to chronicle.

Farmer Walton was in town on Monday. Corn to sell, oats to sell, pease to sell, cotton to sell.

The Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Georgia, now preaches for the Dry Creek Baptist church, with headquarters at Johnston.

The Rev. R. W. Anderson has been called to preach for the Edgefield, Trenton and Ridge Spring Episcopal churches.

All the business houses, banks included, will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, the 25th November inst.

Maj. R. S. Anderson has rented Mrs. Tompkins's house on Columbia Street, and will take possession about the 1st of December prox.

Solicitor Thurmond has bought the Giles Mims house and lot on Columbia Street. This means, it means—well, it means business.

L. F. Dorn, of Parksville, drove his fine blooded horses, a beautiful pair of sorrels, to Edgefield on last Monday.

Note the advertisement of valuable lands of the estate of the late Dr. Thos. Lake. These lands will be sold in five separate tracts at Greenwood on the 3rd day of January, 1898.

We hear that six members of the Edgefield bar will run for the legislature next year. Their names are: Jim Tillman and Jim DeVore, Brooks Mayson and Geo. Evans, Mac Simkins and Mitch Wells.

What is the use of paying two dollars a day for rooms when you can get the best and most comfortable rooms in the city for 50 and 75 cents. See Commercial Hotel advertisement in this issue.

Cheap second hand school books can be had of the "Old Book Store," No. 880 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. To buy new books is a heavy tax, so buy 'em a little shelf worn, and so much cheaper, and just as good.

Ellen Terry has a very simple receipt for the retention of youth and beauty. You must work till rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a daily sponge bath, and eat the simplest food.

A preacher in Kentucky recently asserted that there is no devil. The congregation became so indignant that they ejected him from the church and a score of shots were fired at him. The gentleman has probably changed his opinion.

John Randolph once met in the street a political enemy, who wished to drive him into a duel. This gentleman stepped directly in front of Randolph and said: "I never get out of the way for a d—d scoundrel." "I always do," said Randolph, bowing, and passing off one side.

"Sumpin's goin' about through the country eaten up the dawgs," this is the report that comes to this office. "Sumpin" eat up Mr. Mark Toney's dog last week and tried to eat up a dog belonging to his neighbor, Mr. Smith. But in this case the dog came near eaten up the "sumpin".

The papers speak of an old Bible being found in the low country, by a negro, which was printed in the year 1736. In the Chapman family of Newberry there is one much older. It bears the date of 1613, and is perhaps the oldest Bible in the State. It is of the King James version.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, made a speech in Texas a few days ago in which he said: "Texas is the biggest waffle on the globe of North America. It is sweetened with the honey of happiness pouring from the bumble of prosperity and buttered with pure Democracy."

At the close of a concert in Saluda county, while a young man was struggling with hat, cane, overcoat, opera glasses, and his young lady's fan, all of which he was trying to retain on his lap, a suspicious-looking black bottle from the overcoat pocket fell on the floor with a loud thud. "There," he exclaimed to his companion. "I shall lose my cough medicine." That was presence of mind.

The Columbia Register says book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; Spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers from August 1 to Nov. 1; and from February 1 to May 1. While every man who accepts a paper six months but when the bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisement laws, and buried face downward, without benefits of clergy.

## Dorn's Mine.

The McCormick Herald of this week says: "The force of hands that were put to work prospecting for the yellow metal in the old Dorn mines here on Tuesday of last week struck a rich vein of ore on the following day, and two more one day later. These veins were rich but not enough to insure the syndicate to buy. But on

Monday of this week a vein was struck, richer than was ever thought to be in the gold fields of Carolina.

Messrs. Dunlap and Beggs, who are at the head of the syndicate, will close the trade, place the machinery and begin work at once with all the available funds.

By January 1st fully five hundred miners will be at work bringing to the surface the rich ore which can be found in abundance here."

## Roll of Honor E. I.

High School Department—Julia Anderson, Ella Allen, Tillie Davis, Mary Holston, Kate Sheppard, Rhett Sheppard, Julia Tompkins, Jennie Williams, Calhoun Mays.

Intermediate Department—Madge Mays, Maxie Sheppard, Alma Williams, Fannie Schenk, Julia Hattiwanger, Patilla Blalock, Artemus Brunson, Lucile Sheppard, Josie Sheppard, Wad Allen, Herbert Williams, Fannie Bellinger, Eloise Parker, Leona Crim, Luti Holston, Ethel Mays.

## Primary Department—Conrad

Dobey, James Sheppard, Lina Dobey, Verner Hattiwanger, Earline Allen, Dozier Lynch, Jamie Peak, Mattie Lee Schenk, Lola Cheatham, Ellen Duovaut, Maisie Mays, Alfred Covar, Grace Williams, Ruby Crim, Ionia Gray, Ruth Timmerman.

## Prompt Payment.

The fire loss of Messrs. Padgett & Fair of last Tuesday night has already been paid by the insurance firm of Griffin & Padgett, of this place. The settlement of this loss, made good by check in hand almost before the bricks were cold, is a munner and method of doing business that makes friends and fame. In another life insurance advertisement of Griffin & Padgett, to which we call the attention of our readers. Representing four of the best and strongest companies in America, aggregating \$24,000,000 of assets, they are prepared to write all kinds of fire policies. In life insurance they represent the Mutual Benefit Company, which pays the largest dividends of any company doing business in this section of the country. Their office will be found in the Farmers Bank of Edgefield, back room.

## First Prize.

The following from the Columbia State will prove of interest to Edgefield people. The little rider spoken of is a daughter of the late Mrs. Minnie McIntyre, nee Minnie Tompkins. The first prize in the bicycle carnival at the fair yesterday was awarded to little Miss Mattie May McIntyre of Marion. Miss Mattie May is the daughter of Dr. Archie McIntyre, one of the most prominent physicians in the Pee Dee section and granddaughter of Major and Mrs. S. S. Tompkins of this city. The little lady was indeed a vision of beauty, as she gracefully and lithely rode around the ring. Her dress was of Nile green satin, with pink lace, and an abundance of handsome pink ribbon. Her wings were of pink, and she wore pink aigrettes in her hair, representing a butterfly. Her wheel was covered with pink flowers, green leaves and ribbons. Attached to her bicycle was a handsome satin parasol, trimmed to match the dress and the wheel. Her appearance reminded one of a fairy of the mythical age, and all parties were unanimous in pronouncing this as one of the finest features of the day.

## Hill Dennis.

Prof. E. C. Dennis, of the Edgefield Institute, attended the marriage of his sister, Miss Emmie Dennis, to Mr. J. D. Hill, of Greenville. Before the hour for the ceremony arrived the spacious parlor was well filled with the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Promptly at four o'clock the happy pair marched into the parlor, preceded by Rev. J. W. Elkin's two little boys scattering beautiful flowers in the bridal pathway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Grigsby Herbert, the brother-in-law of the groom. After the ceremony all spent an hour in pleasant conversation, congratulations, and looking over the bridal presents which were many, useful and handsome.

At 5 o'clock the bride and groom left via the C. S. & N. for North Carolina, thence to Washington, D. C., where they will spend a week or two and then return to their home in Greenville County. The Freeman extends cordial congratulations.—Sumter Freeman.

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## Jury for Second Week.

S. B. Strom, R. H. McHugh, S. B. Hughes, W. F. Franklin, E. H. Talbert, J. W. Brooks, J. E. Johnson, T. C. Mathis, J. W. Hudson, J. B. Cheatham, H. B. Tucker, W. McDowell, J. M. Self, Jeff Shelton, W. P. Winn, A. N. Herrin, C. H. Anderson, L. R. Hammond, Dock Crouch, R. H. Scott, H. Hill, J. T. Ivey, C. P. Holley, Gary Jaro, John Eubanks, P. W. C. Posey, R. G. Lundy, S. Z. Seigler, Chas. Hammond, M. B. Hamilton, Luther Harling, E. V. Cullum, J. W. Crim, Monroe Wise.

## CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

By J. D. Allen, Esq., Probate Judge

Whereas, Mrs. E. V. Cothran has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of William H. Cothran, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said William H. Cothran, dec'd. that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the 25th of November next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand the 6th day of November, A. D. 1897, and published in the ADVERTISER Nov. 10th, 1897.

J. D. ALLEN, J. P. E. C.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election held in the Court House of the Town of Edgefield, S. C., on Monday, Feb. 21, 1898, to determine whether or not the Town shall surrender her charter and be incorporated under the act of the General Assembly of the South Carolina for 1896.

W. W. ADAMS, Intendant. Attest—T. B. LANHAM, Clerk. Managers of Election: W. E. Dobey, Dr. F. Rose Timmons, W. H. Bao. Nov. 10, 1897.

## Municipal Registration Notice.

The books for the registration of the voters of the Town of Edgefield, S. C., will be opened at my store from Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1897, to Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1898, said registration being for a special election to be held in said town, as to re-chartering under the act of the General Assembly of 1896.

J. L. MIMS, Supervisor Registration Town of Edgefield, S. C. Nov. 10, '97

## LANDS WANTED.

Persons with lands for sale are requested to put them in my hands for sale. I am in constant receipt of so many letters of inquiry about lands from Northern and Western parties, that I may be able to effect sales for those who will give me accurate detailed descriptions of what they have. No charge will be made unless satisfactory sales are made. Descriptions must be such as can be guaranteed and must give number of acres, location, character of land, proximity to railroads, postoffice, schools, churches and towns, kind of improvements.

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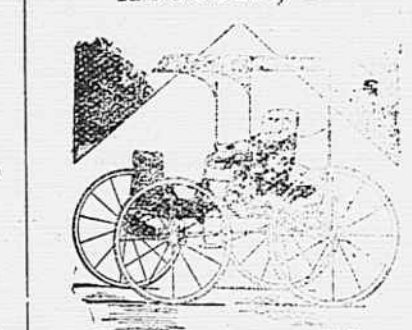
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